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In re application of:

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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
DIABETES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8923

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Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
Response to Notification of Non-  
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Request for Reconsideration of Entry of  
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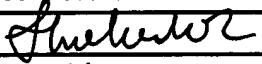
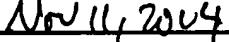
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